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## **BY ECF**

Honorable John Gleeson United States District Judge United States District Court Eastern District of New York 225 Cadman Plaza East Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: Michael Entenberg v. City of New York, et al., 09 CV 1467 (JG)(JO)

Your Honor:

I am an Assistant Corporation Counsel in the office of Michael A. Cardozo, Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, attorney for the defendants in the above-referenced matter. Attached please find a duly executed Stipulation and Order of Settlement and Dismissal for Your Honor's endorsement and filing.

Thank you for your consideration herein.

Respectfully submitted,

Qiana Smith-Williams (QS 2172) Assistant Corporation Counsel

cc: Wadeedah Sheeheed, Esq. (By ECF)

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK	
MICHAEL ENTENBERG,	X

Plaintiff,

-against-

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, POLICE COMMISSIONER RAYMOND KELLY, CAPTAIN MILTIADIS MARMARA, DETECTIVE JASON B. LEVY SHIELD #6945, DETECTIVE WILMAR MEIJIA SHIELD #3154 AND APPROX. FIVE POLICE OFFICERS JOHN DOE #1-5 OF THE 69<sup>TH</sup> PRECINCT,

STIPULATION AND ORDER OF SETTLEMENT AND DISMISSAL

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Defendants.

WHEREAS, plaintiff commenced this action on or about April 9, 2009, by filing a complaint alleging, *inter alia*, violations of his state law rights and civil rights pursuant to 42

USC § 1983; and

WHEREAS, plaintiff filed an amended complaint in this action on or about October 15, 2009;

WHEREAS, defendants have denied any and all liability arising out of plaintiff's allegations; and

WHEREAS, the parties now desire to resolve the issues raised in this litigation, without further proceedings and without defendants admitting any fault or liability; and

WHEREAS, plaintiff has authorized his counsel to settle this matter on the terms set forth below;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between the undersigned, as follows:

- 1. The above-referenced action is hereby dismissed, with prejudice, and without costs, expenses, or fees in excess of the amount specified in paragraph "2" below.
- 2. Defendant City of New York hereby agrees to pay to MICHAEL ENTENBERG the sum of FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000.00), to be paid in full satisfaction of all claims, whether arising under federal or state law, including claims for costs, expenses and attorney's fees. In consideration for the payment of this sum, plaintiff agrees to the dismissal of all the claims against defendants City of New York, Raymond Kelly, Miltiadis Marmara, Jason Levy, and Wilmar Mejia, and to release all defendants and all present and former employees or agents of the City of New York and the New York City Police Department from any and all liability, claims, or rights of action that have or could have been alleged by plaintiff in this action arising out of the events alleged in the complaint in this action, including claims for costs, expenses and attorney's fees.
- 3. Plaintiff shall execute and deliver to defendants' attorney all documents necessary to effect this settlement, including, without limitation a General Release based on the terms of paragraph "2" above and an Affidavit of Status of Liens.
- 4. Nothing contained herein shall be deemed to be an admission by the defendants that they have in any manner or way violated plaintiff's rights, or the rights of any other person or entity, as defined in the constitutions, statutes, ordinances, rules or regulations of the United States, the State of New York, or the City of New York or any other rules, regulations or bylaws of any department or subdivision of the City of New York. This stipulation and

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settlement shall not be admissible in, nor is it related to, any other litigation or settlement

negotiations.

5. Nothing contained herein shall be deemed to constitute a policy or practice

of the City of New York or any agency thereof.

6. This Stipulation and Order contains all the terms and conditions agreed upon

by the parties hereto, and no oral agreement entered into at any time nor any written agreement

entered into prior to the execution of this Stipulation and Order regarding the subject matter of

the instant proceeding shall be deemed to exist, or to bind the parties hereto, or to vary the terms

and conditions contained herein.

Dated:

New York, New York

December 23, 2009

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SO ORDERED:

HONORABLE JOHN GLEESON U.S.D.J.